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IS PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDED,

**Dr. Sibly's**  
RE-ANIMATING  
**SOLAR TINCTURE;**  
OR,  
*Pabulum of Life.*

**T**HE researches made by Dr. SIBLY into philosophical and chemical enquiries; his long and laborious application to the study of second causes, which are hidden, occult, or spiritual operations of Nature in all her works; the chemical analyzation of medical plants, herbs, and minerals; a contemplation of the human structure, with the principles of life and death; a minute investigation of the ancient and modern practice of physic; of hereditary, accidental, and acquired diseases, and the dreadful consequences of a mistaken or misguided treatment of them, are the sources whence the medicine is recommended to the notice of a candid and discerning public.

It is a melancholy fact, too long established to be doubted, that more than two thirds of the human race perish by improper management or neglect, either in the helpless years of infancy, in the riper years of juvenile indiscretion, or in the more advanced stage of life, when a tainted or scorbutic habit has undermined the constitution, and brought on a complication of maladies, as difficult to cure as the common remedies are in general remote from the purpose. But still more shocking is it to every sentiment of humanity to reflect, that some hundreds, perhaps thousands, of valuable members of society are annually torn from their disconsolate families by some accidental sudden cause, and hurried thoughtlessly to the grave, in whom the principles of life were capable of being revived! This la-



mentable truth has been established by the happy success of the Humane Society, from whose laudable exertions several hundred persons have been restored to life, who, to all visible appearance, were *past recovery*. Every age and country affords some instances of persons having been recovered, even after lying long for dead; and from the number of those preserved by mere lucky accidents, it is evident still greater numbers might be saved by timely pains and skill. With this benevolent view, the present medicine was attempted; strengthened by the consideration that all disorders, originating in the blood, might either be prevented or repelled, could a medium be discovered for infusing *immediately* into the mass a fluid combination of such elemental principles as the blood and juices themselves consist of in their purest state; for this, in fact, is the aim of all medicines, but which they miss by being administered in their gross form, and obliged to pass the several digestive operations of the stomach before they can reach the blood, whereby the principal part of their occult virtue is lost among the food, or secreted in such small quantities as to have but little effect. A medium, possessing these principles, and so combined as to be taken instantly, and without diminution, into the habit, would not only keep the *cruor* and the *serum* in due proportion, which is so essential to health, but would stimulate, correct, purify, and augment the blood, as its reduced or disordered state might require. Such a medium is the SOLAR TINCTURE; and such will be found its operative effects, under whatever circumstances it may be administered; the innocent and balsamic qualities of which are as grateful to the internal organs of the human frame, as the solar rays are cheering to the external.

This medicine was undoubtedly known, in some measure, to the ancient philosophers; but, from its expensive and laborious alchemical preparation, has been long lost to mankind. Not a single drop can be produced under many weeks digestion; and the elements of which it is composed are obtained with still greater labour and difficulty, being extracted from the four essential properties which compose the universal PABULUM of NATURE; whence it is neither affected by change of weather or climate, nor by heat or cold; nor does it suffer any diminution of its strength or virtue by remaining open, or uncorked. The discovery of it has cost the Proprietor upwards of ten years close application to practical chemistry. The experiments he has made with it upon a variety of diseased wretched objects exceed belief.

### *For the RESTORATION of LIFE in CASES of SUDDEN DEATH.*

THOSE who have studied the admirable construction of the human machine, know that its dissolution cannot *naturally* happen, but by a general decay of the whole system, when the vessels become impervious to the fluids, the circulation weakened or destroyed, and the vital organs no longer able to perform their office. But when their functions are merely suspended by some sudden shock, it may be likened to the state of a watch stopped by a fall, which resumes its motion the instant that injury is repaired. In the animal economy, "*the \* BLOOD is the LIFE;*" therefore, if its circulation be suspended or destroyed, death follows. But if the blood can be re-agitated, and its circulation resumed, life will of necessity be restored. For this reason, whenever any accident has happened, by which sudden death appears to have taken place,

\* Levit. xvii. 13, 14. Deut. xii. 23.



whether by blows, fits, falls, suffocation, strangulation, drowning, apoplexy, convulsion fits, thunder and lightning, duelling, or the like, let the unfortunate person be carried into a warm house, and laid by a fire, or put into a warm bed; let two or three table spoonfuls of the Solar Tincture be introduced as early as possible into the stomach, and rubbed profusely in by a warm hand, upon the spine of the back, loins, breast, and region of the heart, and poured into the wound, if there be any; the warm, stimulating quality of the medicine, assisted by the external heat and friction, will quickly rouse the stagnant blood and juices, particularly in the grand reservoir, the heart; where, rarefying, pressing every way, and being resisted by the valves, it will swell so as to fill the flaccid right auricle of the heart, which by the shock had become empty and at rest, and thus stimulating its fibres, will put them into motion. The right auricle being thus filled, and stimulated into contraction, fills the ventricle, which by these means being irritated, likewise contracts and empties itself into the pulmonary artery; and the moment this is done, the circulation begins again where it left off, and the lungs, being thus filled by the dephlogisticated air contained in the medicine, begin to act, and life is restored, provided the organs and juices are in a fit disposition for it, which they undoubtedly are much oftener than is imagined. Nor is this stimulating action of the Tincture upon the heart at all surprising; for every medical man knows, or ought to know, that the heart, even after it is taken out of the body, if it be pricked with a pin, or hath warm water thrown upon it, will beat afresh, and endeavour to exert its functions, though for some time before it had been motionless. No person, therefore, ought to be considered *dead*, until the energy of the blood is so far gone that it can never again be agitated so as to fill and stimulate into contraction the right *sinus venosus* and auricle of the heart.

When the patient is thus far recovered, he ought to be treated with great care and tenderness: and some warm milk, wine and water, elder-flower tea, or any nourishing spoon meat, should be given to him as soon as he appears capable of taking food. In some cases it may be necessary to open the temporal artery and the external jugular, or to bleed in the arm; but this should never be done, if it can safely be dispensed with, as it certainly weakens the animal principle, which it is the first object of this medicine to strengthen. Under different circumstances, and as particular occasions may require, the rules recommended by the Humane Society will be found of considerable advantage. Above all, let me entreat an anxious *perseverance* in this sublimest of all virtues—the attempt to recover perishing lives. Humanity calls for it in the most moving accents; and, what can inspire a good heart with more sincere, perfect, conscientious, and commendable satisfaction, than a retrospect of such endeavours as have been generously exerted, and successfully contributed to recover, perhaps to restore, the life of a fellow creature from that most deprecated calamity, sudden death, with its alarming retinue of threatening consequences to those who die unprepared? since, by thus preserving a sinner to a future period, perhaps a soul may immerse in full maturity to felicity which shall have no end.

To demonstrate the reanimating power of the medicine, experiments may be made upon a fowl, lamb, cat, dog, or any animal, by plunging them under water until they are apparently dead by suffocation, or an electrical shock; for sudden death, however it hap-



pens, whether by drowning or otherwise, is much the same as to its effects on the vital organs, consequently they are all to be treated in a similar manner.

*For the SCROPHULA, SCURVY, and all IMPURITIES  
of the BLOOD and LYMPH.*

THOSE who have perused the Preparer's Medical and Philosophical WORKS, will more readily credit the astonishing powers of the SOLAR TINCTURE, which, in all cases of inveterate scurvy, leprosy, king's evil, rheumatic gout, palsy, nervous affections, asthma, consumption, dropsy, and in all disorders arising from an impure or impaired state of the blood, is a radical and certain cure.

“*In the BLOOD is the LIFE!*”—and no longer than is this vital stream kept in due circulation, pure and uncontaminated, can the body be preserved in health and vigour. Hence the infinite variety of complaints an affected state of the blood induces, and hence the new and deceptive forms a scrophulous taint puts on, which often deceive the most eminent of the faculty, and baffle the best intentions towards a cure. An impure or scrophulous taint will remain in the habit for years, nay, for generations, undiscovered; and will invade the noblest organs of the human frame before the patient can be aware of his danger. In the first stage of its visible effects, a weary pain seizes the joints and muscles, attended with the wasting of the legs and loins. In the second stage, the gums swell, grow painful, hot, and irritable, and bleed upon the slightest pressure; the roots of the teeth become bare and loose, and the breath nauseous. In the third stage, the gums grow putrid, the teeth black and rotten, the sublingular veins become varicose, and the breath cadaverous; foetid blood distils from the lips, gums, mouth, nose, lungs, stomach, liver, spleen, pancreas, intestines, womb, kidneys, &c. scabs and ulcers break out in all parts of the body; and the joints, bones, and viscera become morbid. In the fourth stage putrid, eruptive, and spotted fevers ensue, which end in an atrophy; or else follow diarrhoeas, dysentery, dropsy, consumption, palsy, contractions, melancholy, and all the long and direful train of nervous disorders, which to describe would fill a volume.

To counteract this most virulent of all chronic complaints, which, scripturally speaking, seems to contain the solemn sentence of punishing the sins of the fathers upon their children, even to the third and fourth generation, the utmost exertions of human skill have been employed. The remedies prescribed in its different stages are almost innumerable. The object is to reduce the virulence of the infection, and to eradicate its seed from the blood and lymph; to which end the mildest and most simple medicines are recommended. Mineral and tar waters, for their warm and stimulating quality; milk or whey, from their similitude to the chyle; the cold baths, or bracing the solids and quickening the circulation; antiscorbutic vegetables, &c. for purging and sweetening the blood; such as scurvy-grass, water-creffes, wormwood, hemlock, centaury, vervain, water-trefoil, juniper-berries, the Peruvian bark, saffras, guaiacum, aloes, assafœtida, camomile, diacordium, saffron, senna, rhubarb, manna, Æthiop's minerals, hartshorn, native cinnabar, antimony, &c. But, when these fail, mercury, or a mercurial salivation, is looked upon as the only cure; which, in fact, is but to give the human frame its last vehement shock, and send the wretched patient in agonies to the grave!

The intention of these remedies is to impregnate the blood with

qualities opposite to those with which it is infected; and this must be done in a superior degree of force and power before a cure can be completed. But these medicaments are often administered under such nauseous forms, and in so crude and unqualified a state, that they not only torture the patient, but miss entirely their intended aim. The nauseous taste of medicine is nothing but its grosser particles; which, instead of entering the stomach, to irritate and oppress its organs, should be drawn off by chemical process; for it is the occult virtue of every drug, not its grosser part, that performs the cure. Now the peculiar property of the **SOLAR TINCTURE** is, that it combines the essential and occult virtues of all scorbutic vegetables, ready digested, concocted, purified, and resolved into an elegant balsamic essence, pleasing to the taste, and grateful to the stomach. It flies immediately to the heart, whether internally or externally applied, blends and assimilates with the venereal and arterial blood, which it generates, corrects, warms, purifies, animates and impels through the whole system. It cleanses all the viscera, and glandular parts, particularly the lungs and kidneys; stimulates the fibres, whereby the gastric juice and digestion are promoted; dissolves viscid humours, and expels infection. It exerts very considerable effects on the whole nervous system, sensibly raises the pulse, strengthens the solids, and invigorates the animal spirits. It penetrates into the most intimate parts, opens the mouths of the minuter vessels, restores the natural perspiration, and promotes all the fluid secretions. In every stage of this dreadful complaint, and in all those sudden epidemical disorders which usually follow from a wet, putrid, and unwholesome state of the atmosphere, it is an absolute specific; and, as a **PREVENTIVE**, an **ALTERATIVE**, and **PURIFIER** of the **BLOOD**, it has not its equal in the world.

#### D I R E C T I O N S.

In the first and second stages of this disorder, a small table-spoonful of the Tincture, taken in a wine glass of cold spring-water night and morning, will prevent the further progress of the disease, and in a very short time restore the blood to its healthful state, the effects of which will be so obvious to the patient, that he will be at no difficulty when to discontinue the medicine.

In the third stage, it is often requisite that the medicine be internally and externally applied. The mouth should be frequently washed with the Tincture diluted in warm water, and it will very soon expel the poison from the gums. If the viscera be in a morbid state, which may be known by the excrements, or foulness or expectoration, it will be necessary to take the medicine night and morning, for several days, in the quantity of a table-spoonful, undiluted; and at noon a table-spoonful in the same quantity of warm water. The scabs, whether dry or moist, should be frequently washed with the Tincture undiluted, which, being absorbed by the minuter vessels, and taken into the habit, will expel the humour, and clear away the scurf. If tumours or foul ulcers occur, wash them frequently with a dilution of the medicine in the same quantity of warm water, until the heat and virulence be abated: then apply the Tincture undiluted, with lint, or fine rags, by which means the infectious matter will be totally eradicated, the blood and juices purified, and the ulcers healed.

In the fourth stage, whatever may chance to be the sad malady to which the disorder ultimately turns, a strict attention to Regimen, Exercise, and fresh Air, as far as the strength and condition of the



patient will admit, must be particularly attended to. And in all these cases, the best and most simple methods of treatment are laid down in the Family Physician, to which I beg leave to refer every patient in this dreadful stage of the disorder; and in aid of the advice there given, let the Solar Tincture be regularly persisted in every night and morning, in the quantity of one table-spoonful in as much warm water; and at twelve o'clock at noon, take a table-spoonful *undiluted*. Let this be continued eight or ten days; then take a table-spoonful diluted in warm water three times a day, viz. morning, noon, and night, till the nerves and organs begin to resume their healthful tone; then let the doses be gradually abated to a spoonful in water every other morning, which should be continued till health is perfectly re-established; and which, by God's blessing, will generally happen in these desperate cases in the course of a month, or six weeks.

As a preventive of all foul or scrophulous taints in the habit, and as an alterative and purifier of the blood, it may be occasionally taken every other morning for a week together, particularly in the spring and fall, in the quantity of a table-spoonful in a wine glass of cold spring water: or it may be occasionally taken as a beverage after dinner or supper, mixed in a tumbler with warm water, and made palatable with sugar. It will be found pleasant to the taste, and grateful to the stomach, superior to any spirits or punch.

### Of COMMON MALADIES.

THE warm and renovating qualities of the Solar Tincture render it the best medicine for relaxation, debility, lassitude, tremors, sinking of the spirits, and all those nervous affections which harass and oppress the weak, sedentary, and delicate; and are often the consequence of high living and luxurious indulgence, without bodily exercise and fresh air. In all these cases, the Solar Tincture is calculated to warm and steady the cold tremulous nerves; to sheath and invigorate the muscular system; to animate the spirits, and renovate the whole man; whereby the chilled watery fluids become rich and balsamic, and the circulation resumes its healthful state. It is an infallible cure for the joint aches, cramp, spasms, rheumatic gout, nervous head-ach, agues, and all disorders arising from obstructed perspiration. In complaints of the breast, stomach, and bowels, it gives immediate relief; and in asthmatic and consumptive cases, is an elegant and expeditious cure. It will stop mortification in very advanced stages, by expelling the poisonous matter, and correcting the juices of the whole body. It requires no argument to convince, more than a *single trial*; after which, no families who value their health or life will choose to be without it.

As the Reanimating Solar Tincture is both a corroborant and bracer of the muscular and nervous system, and the habit of many persons being too costive, the Doctor is induced to recommend in such cases the use of his Opening Powders twice a week. The Powders are sold by every vender of the above medicine, at two shillings and sixpence a packet, with directions.

### TABES DORSALIS.

THE consumption incident to young persons of salacious dispositions, is so little treated of by the ancient practitioners of medicine, as well as through the delicacy of modern physicians, that an adequate idea of it cannot be collected from their writings. It is necessary then to say, that the first symptoms of the *Tabes Dorsalis*

are easily discerned by involuntary nocturnal feminal emissions; pains in the back, as well as often in the head; fornication of the spine; aching pains, and laxness of the testicular arteries; weakness of sight; defect of memory; a mucous discharge from the urethra after excremental exertions, which are succeeded by an extreme dejection of the mental faculties; and, contingent to these, are an incurable gutta-serena; meagre visage; emaciated body; irregular asthmatic sensations, which, preceding a syndrome of hectic complaints, ultimately close the fatal catastrophe.

What can produce such alarming indications of immature debility? Is it the unseemly practice, the solitary vice, which reason, which nature condemns? Suffice it to say, that it is highly incumbent on those who have the care of seminaries to beware of the hidden evil—the Onanian mischief—and prevent its growth! The Physician's duty is to prescribe a cure to the already afflicted.

The Solar Tincture, by its softening, healing, and tonic qualities, as well as by its prolific and salutary effects, affords a sure prospect of returning strength, and a certain hope of muscular invigoration, to those who can have sufficient resolution to desist from the baneful practice.

#### GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

*For REANIMATION, and for all SCORBUTIC CASES, and IMPURITIES of the BLOOD—see under their respective heads.*

#### SCROPHULA AND WEAK CONSTITUTION.

SIR,

*Academy, Wantage, Berks.*

To you (who profess to be the friend of man) it must undoubtedly be peculiarly satisfactory to hear of the efficacy of a medicine, with the discovery of which you have been honoured by the Parent of the Universe. I am in the number of those who have experienced the beneficial effects of your Solar Tincture, for which I desire to be thankful to God, and to return you my warmest acknowledgments. I have, from my childhood, been afflicted with a scorbutic complaint, attended with a nervous disorder, which first discovered itself by weak eyes, and cutaneous eruptions, in different parts of my body but with greater virulence in my face. As I grew in years, the disorder increased, which induced me, at the age of 16, to read physical books, in order to obtain a remedy. The medicine I fixed on was Cream of Tartar; but, foolishly supposing that the more I took the sooner I should obtain a cure, I drank it constantly in water with my meals, till at length my blood became so thin, that, without any extraordinary exertion, my nose has bled to such a degree, as to render it necessary to stop up my nostrils with tow, flour, &c. I then found it necessary to desist from the use of this medicine; but not satisfied to continue in my then disagreeable state, without some effort to obtain relief, I took artificial Cheltenham water, but to little better purpose than the former. About this time, I had the misfortune to kick my ankle, which, from a slight scratch, presently became a wound, accompanied with a very violent humour, extending from the sole of the foot to the knee. This subjected me to confinement and inactivity for nearly a year and a half. At this period I began upon Maredant's Drops, which did me considerable service; afterwards I had recourse to Dr. Waites's Gingerbread Nuts, but finding little benefit I desisted from the use of medicine. In the mean time, having a great deal of business upon my hands,



and rising very early to study, I contracted a nervous head-ach, which was so violent as to render it painful for me to hear or play upon the Piano Forte. In the autumn of 92, I again had recourse to medicine, but could not obtain a cure. About Michaelmas I saw your advertisement, and bought a bottle of the Solar Tincture, from which I experienced so much benefit as induced me to continue in the use of it. I have taken nine bottles, and hope, by a little longer continuance in the use of it, to obtain a perfect cure.

I am, Sir, with due respect, your humble servant,

JOSEPH DEAR.

[See Dr. SIBLY'S MEDICAL MIRROR, p. 118.]

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*For* WEAK NERVES *and* LOWNESS of SPIRITS.

TAKE a table-spoonful of the Tincture, diluted in an equal quantity of cold spring water, every forenoon, at eleven or twelve o'clock, or fourteen successive days; then use it every two or three days for a month, and the complaint will be entirely relieved, as patients will sensibly feel, by their alertness, activity, and unusual flow of natural spirits.

SIR,—I have for some years, laboured under a scorbutic taint of blood, with spurious windy complaints; within these few months also my legs began to swell, and eruptions broke out in them to a very alarming degree. Being nearly eighty years of age, I almost despaired of receiving any relief from medicine, till I was prevailed on to make trial of your SOLAR TINCTURE. After some persuasion, I consented; and, though brought to your house in a coach (for I was not able to walk) for your advice, I made use of your Solar Tincture, according to the printed directions, and was able, not only to walk, but my legs returned to their usual size, perfectly recovered, and the scorbutic complaint totally removed.

I think, in justice to so valuable a medicine, I could not do otherwise than request you to publish my case, and the wonderful cure on one *so aged* and debilitated. I am, &c.

*Robinson's Lane, Chelsea.*

J. GARDINER.

[See MEDICAL MIRROR, p. 122.]

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*For* MUSCULAR DEBILITY, *or an* ENFEEBLED CONSTITUTION.

LET the patient take one table-spoonful night and morning, for nine days, in an equal quantity of warm water; then reduce it to one spoonful per day, for nine days more; after which, the quantity of one spoonful in a glass of cold spring water every other day, for ten days, will usually be sufficient. It may afterwards be taken every two or three days, as the patient may himself think necessary, or as the state of his constitution may seem to require, which he will find surprisingly recovered, his muscular strength and vigour returned, and all the fluid secretions promoted and restored. Should it be suspected that any impure taint is lurking in the blood, either from the *lues venerea* badly cured, or the dangerous use of mercurial remedies, it will be necessary to continue the medicine for a longer time, and never to omit taking it every spring and fall. The reason for this is, that when mercury does not cure, it fixes the disease strongly in the habit, and the patient is ever after subject to the scrophula.

SIR,—It will give you some degree of pleasure to be informed that I am arrived to that solidity of health, which not only renders my life comfortable, but exceeds my most sanguine expectation. It strikes me with



astonishment, when I look back and consider what a poor emaciated creature I was for sixteen years and an half; how my complaints have baffled the most skilful of the faculty; the multiplicity of Crude Drugs, Potions, and prescriptions of various sorts I have taken, and that none of these rendered me the least service. I say, I wonder and am lost in astonishment at the extraordinary power and efficacy of your *Reanimating Solar Tincture*: it truly may be called the PABULUM of LIFE; for unto this medicine alone I now owe my existence, by removing every malady, and making one who once was poor, lean, and consumptive, now fleshy and robust; so that those who formerly knew me can hardly believe me to be the same person since my cure: your medicine has performed a prodigy, almost a miracle! I should wish you to send me a large bottle of Tincture by the bearer, as I desire to have one by me; and when you print a new edition of your MEDICAL MIRROR, you will do me the favour to insert my *case*. I think it a duty I owe to your invaluable medicine, and my afflicted fellow creatures, after so singular a recovery, to satisfy every enquirer.

That your merit and goodness of heart may be rewarded in this world, as well as in the world to come, is the sincere wish of,

Aldersgate Street,  
No. 15.

Your truly devoted humble Servant,  
EDWARD SIDDALL.

[See MEDICAL MIRROR, p. 122.]

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### TABES DORSALIS, DISEASES of the BREAST and LUNGS, ASTHMA, DROPSY, or CONSUMPTION.

TAKE one table-spoonful of the Tincture, night and morning, for twenty days successively, diluted in two spoonfuls of cold spring water; then reduce it to the same dose every other day, which will generally remove the malady in the course of a month; but if the Dropsy or Consumption has been far advanced, it will be necessary to continue the medicine for one, two, or even three months longer, reducing the number of doses in proportion as health and strength appear to return, and as the blood shall have resumed its proper consistency and a brisker circulation. In these complaints, it will not be amiss to take the Tincture in a tumbler of warm water, as a beverage, for some time after the cure is perfected, as it will infallibly prevent the blood from returning to its watery and impoverished state, and will rarefy and expel the viscid cohesions in the pulmonary vessels.

“ TO J. R. SAFFELL.

“ SIR,— I take this opportunity of returning you thanks for your valuable Medicine, the SOLAR TINCTURE. My Wife was taken violently ill with Pains in her Limbs, Shortness of Breath, and apparently in a very rapid Decay of Constitution. I was recommended by Mr. Thomas, Royal Arcade, Pall Mall, to make trial of your invaluable Medicine, when, to my utter astonishment, one Family Bottle restored her to perfect Health. Any person may be satisfied of the above fact, by

“ Your obedient servant,

“ R. DAINTRY,

“ Jan. 1, 1818.”

“ 11, Houghton Street, Clare Market.

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### For AGUES, CONVULSIONS, CHOLIC, BLOODY-FLUX, and violent DISORDERS of the STOMACH and BOWELS.

DURING the fit, let one or two table-spoonfuls of the Tincture, *undiluted*, be administered successively, as the extremity of the case may require; and afterwards, let the patient continue the medicine, night and



morning, in the quantity of a table-spoonful in a wine-glass of warm water, or oftener, as the obstinacy of the case may require; and in a very short time a perfect cure will be experienced.

SIR,—I am persuaded that whatever tends to promote the use of your excellent medicine must conduce to the public good. Among the variety of cases for which your Reanimating Solar Tincture is recommended, was informed it was very salutary for the nervous head-ache. I have repeatedly tried its efficacy, and, by a bare external application, instantly found relief. I cannot, therefore, refrain giving my testimony to so valuable a discovery.

I am, Sir, your obliged humble servant,

FALKLAND.

[See MEDICAL MIRROR, p. 136.]

TO J. R. SAFFELL.

SIR,—When I consider the wonderful effects I have known produced by your SOLAR TINCTURE, I am lost in astonishment, and you may, with propriety, challenge it against all other medicines. The Solar Tincture alone, in my own case, restored me to my present health, from a Consumption, which had resisted the skill of several eminent Physicians; the particulars you know: and it has recently had a wonderful effect on my wife's mother, Mrs. Wills, who, at the critical period of fifty years, was attacked by a dreadful cough, day and night, loss of appetite, total absence of rest, though unable to sit up. However, to the astonishment of her friends and the Doctor, who had deemed her past recovery, the Solar Tincture restored her to her perfect health in three weeks. The above can be well attested by Mr. Wilson, draper, Rochester Bank. I am willing to satisfy any person of the above fact, and sincerely wish so valuable a Medicine was more universally known for the good of mankind.—I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant and well wisher,

WILLIAM THOMAS,

No. 15, New Bond Street.

Nov. 10, 1816.

SIR,

For many years I have had a return of that violent and afflictive disorder called the Rheumatic Gout, which for a certain space of time every year has confined me to my chamber; I have sought relief from many medicines, but found none, which occasioned me to resort two or three months a year to the South of France, where some of my relations resided; but the unhappy troubles there impeded my usual visit to that country. Hearing about three years back of the many cures performed by your *Solar Tincture*, I resolved to make trial of a bottle, which, procuring astonishing relief, I made use of three bottles more, following the printed directions, and was perfectly recovered: and as the old *Adage* says, "*prevention is better than a cure*," I have for these two years past made use of one large bottle of the Tincture, a little before the time I expected so disagreeable a visitor: this precaution prevented the least symptom of a return.

You have my permission (if you think proper) not only to publish my case, but to refer any person labouring under similar excruciating complaints: and I remain, with esteem, your humble servant,

*Baker-street, Portman-square.*

JAMES FITZHENRY.

[See MEDICAL MIRROR, p. 133.]

For the RHEUMATISM, CRAMPS, JOINT-ACHES, HEAD-ACHE, and all DISORDERS arising from OBSTRUCTED PERSPIRATION.

RUB the Tincture well in with a warm hand upon the pained or dis-



eased part, and take at the same time one table-spoonful in the same quantity of cold spring-water, and the pain will almost immediately subside. In violent nervous head-aches, let the forehead, temples, and crown of the head be well rubbed with it, and a table-spoonful taken in a wine-glass of cold spring-water, and the cure will be obvious in less than two minutes.

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*For CUTS, STABS, WOUNDS, BITE of a MAD DOG  
or any VENOMOUS REPTILE.*

Mix a small quantity of the Tincture in warm water, and with a soft rag wash well the affected part; then apply as much lint, wet with the Tincture, as will fill the wound; repeat the same two or three times, and the cure will be effected. For the bite of a mad dog, be very careful in well washing out the part bitten; and to stop the progress of the hydrophobia, swallow immediately one spoonful of the Tincture undiluted, and let the part be well soaked with the medicine every six hours for three days, and a safe and perfect cure will be performed.

SIR,

I have, for these last two years, had a desire to write to you concerning the benefit we have received at different times from your Reanimating Solar Tincture, having used it as the chief Medicine for fourteen years; but I believe I should not have written now, had I not been recommended by a friend, who thought it a duty due to your invaluable Tincture, to make the following Cures known. My mother was snatched from the jaws of death, and restored to her former health, by taking the Solar Tincture. I cannot justly state her complaint, but will as near as I can. She was very suddenly, to our great surprise, deprived of her senses, but still had strength to walk about the house; her speech soon failed her, and in a short time there was every reason to think her dissolution was near. We immediately had recourse to the Solar Tincture, though there seemed very little hopes of her recovery. Our neighbours endeavoured to comfort us in our distress, while we, her children, stood around her, anxiously waiting the event; when, to our astonishment and joy, she began to recover; and I believe the Solar Tincture, with the blessing of God, to be the means of her now being in this world. She continued to take the Tincture for about three weeks, and is now perfectly recovered; since then, it has been held in great esteem by our family, though we valued it before, as we have had so many proofs of its value, and seldom use any other medicine.—My brother has also received great benefit by taking it. He was taken suddenly ill, and was thought to be in great danger; he laboured under some inward pains; but by taking the Solar Tincture was restored.—His wife was afflicted with something of a gouty complaint, having frequent severe attacks in the stomach; and, I believe, had it not been for her taking the Tincture, she would long ago have been in her grave; she has been frequently brought to death's door, but has always been relieved by the Tincture.—Their child was also ill, and, to all appearance, in the agonies of death; but, to the astonishment of all present, by giving her the Tincture, was restored. We do not exactly know what her complaint was, but think it was convulsions.—My sister got very much hurt last October; she was in a dangerous state, and could not be moved in bed, but the Solar Tincture restored her.—I myself was thought to be very far gone in a decline, but the Tincture soon restored me to health. In short, we have had so many instances of its good effects, for fourteen years, since we had the happiness to meet with this valuable restorative



of nature, that we recommend it to all our friends, and firmly believe it to be the first medicine in the world. My sister was the person who persuaded Mrs. Mary Poynton to take the Tincture, which performed such a wonderful Cure on her.—You are at liberty to make the above known, in any way you may think proper: and I remain, with the greatest gratitude and respect,—Your humble Servant,

Conningsby, June 18, 1806.

SARAH SAMYMAN.

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### For STOPPING MORTIFICATION.

IF in any violent tumour, wound, ulcer, or fracture, before or after amputation, a mortification should come on, bathe the part well with the Tincture every four hours, and give the patient a table-spoonful at the same intervals in a wine-glass of warm-water, for forty-eight hours, and the mortification will not only subside, but the cure will be amazingly forwarded, and in many cases entirely completed.

### For a RECENT COUGH or COLD.

TAKE one spoonful in a wine-glass of cold spring-water, night and morning, and a cure will be experienced in two or three days.

[See Medical Mirror, p. 134.—The Plate of the Heart, coloured.]

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### PAINS in the STOMACH, CONVULSIONS, AGUE, &c.

SIR,

The following are the great cures which have been performed and effected by the use and virtue of your most valuable *Reanimating Solar Tincture* alone, in MARSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

MR. RICHARD HARMSTONE, Wheelwright, in Marston, having been afflicted with a violent pain in his stomach, for several years, got worse and worse, until the pain became insupportable; he applied to my father, who gave him only one large spoonful of your SOLAR TINCTURE undiluted, which made a perfect cure, and he has never had the smallest symptoms of any pain in his stomach since that time.

ELIZABETH HARMSTONE, the daughter of the above-mentioned Mr. Richard Harmstone, a child about nine years old, was taken exceedingly ill indeed; great quantities of blood gushed out of her nose and mouth, at several different times; her arms and legs, and other parts of her body, were almost covered with blue spots, which they called the Purples; the child was thrown into convulsions, and given up by the faculty for death; and every person with the child thought that dissolution must inevitably take place. They applied to my father for a bottle of your *Solar Tincture*, and they gave the child only one small bottle, which effected a perfect cure, and the child is now restored to her former good state of health.

REUBEN MITTEN, a labouring man in *Marston*, going from thence to Sleaford, on business for his master—he, calling at an inn in Sleaford, was introduced into a room where there were three or four people who were afflicted with what they called the AGUE AND FEN ILLNESS; at this time there were two children dead in Sleaford—Reuben Mitten caught the infection—came home to Marston, and was exceeding ill indeed—lost his appetite—unable to go to his daily labour—he was seen to go into his master's stable, and there rolling himself on the ground, and moaning in the greatest agonies.—This poor man being informed by one of his neighbours of the great virtues of your *Solar Tincture*, they applied to my father—he went to the poor man's house, found him in bed in the greatest agonies; he gave him, however, only one large table-spoonful of your *Solar Tincture* undiluted, and the next morning declared he was cured, and went to his daily labour; he has been able to work ever since that time.



WILLIAM HODSON, servant man to Mr. ROPER, of *Marston*, was violently afflicted with the AGUE, infomuch that he was unable to do his work, imagining that he must certainly leave his place and go home—he was exceeding ill; but he being informed of the great virtues of your *Solar Tincture*, he applied to my father, who gave him three large table-spoonfuls, which he took undiluted, at three several times—he was perfectly cured of his illness, and as healthful as ever he had been in his life.

Most of these cases, Sir, I have received from the patients themselves, and have put them down exactly as they were stated unto me.

*Navenby, Lincolnshire.*

J. PARKINS.

“TO J. R. SAFFELL.

“SIR,—I think, in justice to your invaluable Medicine the SOLAR TINCTURE, I am called upon to acknowledge the signal advantage I have derived from taking it. My case was that of the Yellow Jaundice: by the use of one small bottle my symptoms were all changed, and, by taking a second, so far removed, as not to apprehend a return of the complaint, and by a little continuance I entirely regained my health and strength. I find it equally serviceable in the Rheumatism, a complaint I have long been afflicted with, and, by the use of your excellent Medicine, am now entirely free from it.

“I am, Sir, your respectful and obedient servant,  
“Derby, 9th January 1819.”

“S. SHAW.

SIR,

To continue silent, after the many extraordinary instances of success I have witnessed from your truly valuable Solar Tincture, would be the extreme of ingratitude; a conduct I would earnestly desire to avoid.

In my own family, Sir, I have occasionally used it for the last three years, and have derived infinite satisfaction from the success attendant upon my recommendation of it to others. In fits, and bowel complaints (particularly incident to children), I have, on administering the Tincture, found almost instant relief; nor is it less efficacious in the Hooping Cough. I was induced to use it for this truly disagreeable malady, by your having, in your short treatise, described it as being a cleanser of the lungs, viscera, &c.

This reminds me of a very singular instance of success which occurred about two months ago.—The child of one Thomas Deadman was sorely attacked by a violent cold, which terminated in an inflammation on its lungs; an Apothecary, of great respectability, attended it, and, to my knowledge, gave up all hopes of saving the child's life. In the awful interval of extreme apprehension and slender hope, a tea-spoonful of Tincture, with as much water, was given her: this soon occasioned the child to open its eyes, which she had not done for two days preceding. Encouraged by this circumstance, I earnestly recommended a further supply, one tea-spoonful of Tincture to two of water, every two hours. In a very short time the danger was over: the child now lives in apparent health and strength.—If the attestation of the parents will, in your opinion, tend to increase the knowledge of the Tincture's efficacy, they will most gratefully come forward, whenever you please.

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*East-street, Kennington.*

I am, Sir, &c.

T. BENNETT.

N. B. A medical friend of mine in Essex writes me word, that he has used the Tincture with much success in agues. As he has laid aside his former prejudices against it (by candidly trying its powers), I hope, and indeed expect, that he will be of great service to you.



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“ 17th February, 1832.

“ DEAR SIR,—Being, about ten years ago, in a very nervous debilitated state, I was induced to make trial of your SOLAR TINCTURE, and found the benefit resulting from its use to exceed my most sanguine expectations. I have also been witness to the extraordinary effects produced by the use of the SOLAR TINCTURE on a beloved friend, Mrs. Sims, of No. 6, Sandford-place, East-street, Old Street-road: she had been, for upwards of two years, in delicate, declining health; she was latterly confined to her bed, and the Physician who attended her declared that the whole College could not cure her. From the good I had myself experienced, I persuaded her husband to make trial of the TINCTURE: she was, at this time, evidently sinking; her legs were cold, though wrapped in flannel, and no hopes were entertained from Medical Assistance. She began by taking a table-spoonful diluted in warm water in the evening, and repeated the dose every two hours until the morning. The effect produced was, that, about an hour after the first dose, she gradually grew warm; a perspiration came on; and from this time the pain in her stomach subsided, and she recovered strength: her appetite returned, and in the course of a week she was enabled to eat animal food, and has ever since continued to enjoy good health. Any person making inquiry at the above address may be satisfied of the truth of this statement; and I wish you to make it public, for the good of those similarly affected.

“ I remain, your's respectfully,

“ C. BARREN,

“ To J. R. SAFFELL.”

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